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1. The following table gives the 1952 East German plenned and actual deliveries of liquid fuels and oils to Russia. luantities are in metric tons.

	1952	1952	1953	Percentage of 1952	Percentage of 1953
	12on	Actual	Plen	Total Projection	Total Production
Aviation gaso- line Iso-cotane Regular gasoline Diesel fuel Noter oils Nard paraffin	100,000	100,000 20,000 45,000 60,000 25,000	70,000 17,000 25,000 40,000	50 15 20 10-12 15 20	40 10 10 40

The surplus arising from decreased 1953 shipments to Russia is to be allocated to demestic consumption and to exports to the West.

- 2. Annual production of PCU, a basic ingredient needed for plastics production, encumts to 70,000 tens. Approximately half this production is exported, principally to best Germany and Nolland through the East German trade organization Chemifa. Only 5 percent of the production is delivered to Russia.
- The 1953 sulphuric acid production plan cells for the production of 85,000 tons during the first quarter, 85,000 tons during the second quarter, 100,000 tons during the third quarter and 110,000 tons during the fourth quarter. Actual production during the first quarter anounted to 74,000 tons. Densatic rources supply 100,000 tons of pyrites annually which are processed to provide approximately 66,000 tons of sulphuric acid. This is only about 20 percent of planned production. The deficit of 400,000 tons of pyrites are injected from Spain and are shipped via Holland or England. The Dutch middleman is the Stemmler-Inex firm, whose preprietor, (fmu) Stemmler, is said to conclude the trade agreements personally. The last German Wisnut complex is a priority customer for sulphuric acid. Allowed to listed for the first quarter of 1953 were 15,000 tons, however reserved only 10,000 tons.

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4. Annual production of sulphur amounts to 75,000 tons. 5,000 tons were to have been exported during the first quarter of 1953; however, only 2,000 were shipped. During 1952, 3,000 tons were shipped to Russia and 5,000 tons to West Germany.

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- 5. Annual production of soda amounts to about 130,000 to 140,000 tons. The Bernburg soda works, formerly dismantled by the Russians, now has a daily production of 300 tons.
- 6. During 1952, the Kreise received instructions to include in their budgets monies for the purchase of Gesarol, a DIT-like disinfectant used against poteto bugs. The kreis budget allocations were made on the basis of the price of Gesarol current at the beginning of the year. After the budgets had been substitted to higher headquarters the Ministry of Finance levied an excise of 100 percent on Gesarol. This resulted in a 50 percent reduction in the amount of Gesarol that could be purchased by the Kreise. A surplus of 3,000 tons of Gesarol thus resulted. During the spring of 1953, it was ascertained that the incidence of potato bugs had almost doubled, i.e., that there had been 8-10 eggs laid (Gelege) per square meters.
- 7. The present head of the Research and Development Section of the State Secretariat for Chemistry is Prof. (fmu) Bertsch.
- State Secretary for Chemistry is Dr. Werner Winkler, formerly with the Premnitz rayon works. His replacement at Premnitz is Erich Winkler, a former section head in the state secretariat.